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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Your Commission

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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6th "Norwalk Reads"
at the Library
51 Van Zant Street
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
Services
Norwalk Concert
Hall - 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 12th "Tellabration"
at the Library
51 Van Zant Street
7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18th TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street
- Nov. 19th Craft Fair
Nov. 20th at the Library
51 Van Zant Street
9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
- Nov. 26th Jonathan Blair
Magician
11:00 a.m.
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street

District Approves Grass Cutting and Fence Removal at Constitution Park

BEFORE



Third Taxing District Electric Department general manager George Leary volunteers to stand in the uncut grass to demonstrate the neglectful upkeep along the fence

AFTER



The same area shown today with the grass mowed and the fence removed allowing better access to Constitution Park

Thanks to the leadership of Commissioner Paul Coggin, the Third Taxing District Commission unanimously approved the removal of the rusting chain link fence that used to run from the entrance to the Liberty Square shopping center to the Strofolino bridge. Coggin contacted the proper authorities at the CT DOT and coordinated the fence removal and the take over of the responsibility of cutting the grass. In keeping with the City's Master Plan for this area around the

bridge, the TTD decided to do its part now. Eventually the City will build wooden stairs from the side of the bridge down to the water's edge with access to our Constitution Park. Unaccessible except from the fenced in parking lot the removal of the fence better facilitates the residents of East Norwalk's use of the benches and gardens we maintain in the park. Anyone coming over the bridge does not have to walk all the way around the fence to see and enjoy the view.

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICES - NOV. 11TH at 10:30 a.m. - NORWALK CONCERT HALL

Business of the Month

Norwalk Hearing Aid Center



Located at 70 Van Zant Street since 1967, Norwalk Hearing Aid Center has been serving the needs of the hearing impaired to generations of satisfied East Norwalkers.

Continuing our coverage each month of the long list of diversified businesses in East Norwalk, this month we feature the Norwalk Hearing Aid Centre located at 70 Van Zant Street. Owned and operated by John Dunlop, this technical center for the hearing impaired has been in business at this location since 1967.

With nearly fifty years of experience in hearing aid technology, John is also Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences. "Everyone's hearing loss is not the same" Dunlop says. He continues: "At the Norwalk Hearing Aid Center we can offer better one-on-one service and advice. We not only administer a qualified hearing test, we analyze the patient's particular range of hearing loss and design a hearing aid custom made for their particular needs."



John Dunlop, owner of the Norwalk Hearing Aid Center has been personally maintaining the traffic island at the intersection of East Avenue and Van Zant Street for over 20 years - before Clean & Green.

John has personally taken care of the beautification of the traffic island at the intersection of East Avenue and Van Zant Street for more than twenty years - long before Clean & Green. Before he started planting flowers and plants, the island was basically an all asphalt island that the DOT left unattended. "I wanted to do something do make the neighborhood look better" Dunlop says.

The neighborhood has changed dramatically in the 37 years since John has opened his doors on Van Zant Street. How many of us can remember the Merchant's Bank branch in the REO Appliance building? How many can remember when it was Stoll's Drugstore? Stop in and say thank you for the plantings if you have a chance, and have your hearing tested while you're there.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Saturday November 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Norwalk Reads Program Books new and used and Spanish given out to all ages

Friday November 12th - 7:30 P.M.
"Tellbration" 3 story tellers including Rev Amy Gregory and her husband with puppets. Preceded by Family Dinner at East Ave United Methodist Church at 6:00 P.M. Free Will Offering

Friday November 19th & Saturday November 20th
Craft Fair sponsored by East Norwalk Improvement Assoc. from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Crafters can call 838-0408

Friday November 26th - 11:00 a.m.
Jonathan Blair - Magician for all ages Eunice Van Zilen Hall

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

For any of our clients with electric heat and who are on fixed or low income - there is a program called Energy Assistance available to you. During the winter months, when those heating their homes with electric heat find their bills unwieldy in a fixed or low-income budget, Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. at 98 South Main Street in South Main Street has state grant money available to help offset the high costs of heating the homes to those who qualify. You can call Juanita Ball directly at 899-2483 or call our office at 866-8099 for any extra help. We will be glad to direct your call.
